

## WANTED FIREMEN TO PILE UP BODIES OF DEAD IN SNOW

Woman, Thought Demented,  
Prevented From Sound-  
ing False Alarm.

"Here's where I fool the police and play a joke on the firemen," said Elizabeth Hunter, colored, of 234 New Hampshire avenue northwest, as she brushed past Policeman H. R. Thorne of the Third precinct, at Twenty-first and H streets northwest, this morning, broke the glass in the fire alarm box on the corner, and attempted to sound an alarm. The policeman grabbed the woman's arm just before she succeeded in pulling down the little lever that would have called out several companies.

"Well, it wouldn't have been such a joke after all," the woman continued. "Here are all these dead people lying around in the snow, and the firemen could have piled them up and carried them away."

Realizing that the woman probably was demented, Policeman Thorne placed her under arrest on a charge of insanity, and later she was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital by District Sanitary Officer Strout.

At the station house, the woman said that she had received instructions to call at the White House and assist President Taft in running the affairs of the Government. She said she had expected to go to the Executive Mansion after she had called the firemen out.

It was thought at first that the woman might have been responsible for some of the false alarms of fire that have been sounded during the last few weeks, but at her home it was stated that she had been sick for some time and that this morning she had not been out of the house for a month.

## Carpenters' Union Will Hold Smoker

Head officers of the United States Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, prominent officers of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of Congressmen, are expected to be present tomorrow night at an open meeting of Local Union No. 132, of the carpenters, in the Typographic Temple, in G street. A smoker will be given.

William D. Huber, president of the Carpenters' Union, and Thomas Neal, treasurer, with offices in Indianapolis, are in the city, and will be present at the meeting. A special invitation has been extended to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend the meeting and deliver a special address.

George W. Crosby, general organizer, urges that all members of the local union and friends, be present tomorrow night.

## Plans Made for the Col. Koerber Funeral

Funeral services for Col. Eagon A. Koerber, U. S. A., retired, will be held at his apartment in the Woodley tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Col. Koerber, who was seventy-six years old, died yesterday morning from bronchitis. He had been a resident of Washington for twelve years, coming here when retired from active service in the army in 1900. He was a veteran of the Seventy-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry.

## Methodist Revival Meeting Being Held

Evangelist William L. Laumaster, of Dayton, Pa., is conducting a series of revival services at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Lincoln and Rhode Island avenues northeast. Large crowds have braved the weather this week to hear him. Special music is given each night. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a special meeting for men at which the topic, "Refusing-Changing," will be discussed by the evangelist.

## Chief's Report Gives Total Losses By Fire

Fire losses in the District in December amounted to \$64,303, according to the monthly report of Chief Wagner, of the Fire Department, made today. The losses are covered by an insurance of \$23,412. The number of fires was 118.

## Rules for Longevity

OKAHURST, N. J., Jan. 11.—Celebrating his 100th birthday, "Uncle Billy" Redmond declares the way to longevity lies in moral habits, outdoor exercise, plain food and plenty of conversation.

## Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

## Mother's Friend

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## MASONS PLAN TO HONOR WASHINGTON

Alexandria Lodge Will Give Banquet on First President's  
Birthday—Public Parade Will Be Dispensed With.  
Tomb to Be Decorated.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 11.

There will be no public celebration of Washington's birthday in Alexandria this year. This was decided last night at a meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association, when it was decided not to hold a parade, as has been done in several years past. Accordingly, the principal observance of the date will be made by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, which, as is its custom, will hold a banquet, which will be attended by prominent Masons from all over the United States. In the afternoon a committee from the lodge will place a wreath on Washington's tomb, at Mt. Vernon.

At last night's meeting of the association, the following officers were elected: E. E. Dowham, president; E. M. Graham, first vice president; Orlando H. Kirk, second vice president; Harry Hammond, third vice president; Thomas Chauncy, fourth vice president; Harry B. Caton, fifth vice president; Harry White, secretary; Carroll Pierce, treasurer, and former Presidents Frederick J. Egan, Albert D. Brockett, Julius A. Williams, and John H. Trimyer, advisory committee.

It was decided to turn over \$500 to the athletic association of the Alexandria High School, now retaining in the association's treasury, representing the receipts from the last "tag day."

The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees: W. A. Emoot, Jr., reception; Peter von der Westeraeken, entertainment; William H. Luckett, music; James M. Duncan, transportation; T. L. Hall, carriages; R. S. Barrett, prose; William W. Balenger, decorations; James T. Preston, civics; F. L. Slaymaker, military; Kenneth W. Ogden, fire; A. A. Paul, secret.

That W. H. Thorpe, who recently was arrested here on a charge of non-support, will have to return to the District of Columbia to stand trial was the decision arrived at by Judge Edmund Waddill in the United States court yesterday afternoon. Thorpe then gave bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance.

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## GRIFFIN GETS TEN YEARS IN JAIL ON ARSON CHARGE

Rockville Man Convicted of  
Setting Fire to Father-  
In-Law's Stable.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 11.—Matthew Griffin, who was indicted in March, 1909, in four cases of arson, and who was arrested on October of last year, when he was arrested in New York city, was tried and convicted in the circuit court here yesterday on one of the indictments and to a second he pleaded guilty. The other two were quashed.

In the case in which he stood trial Griffin was sentenced to eight years in the Maryland Penitentiary, and in the other case he was given two years in the same institution, the sentence to run concurrently.

The indictment on which Griffin stood trial charged him with setting fire to a stable on the farm of his father-in-law, John W. Hoffman, near Bethesda, this county, the night of November 27, 1903, and the indictment to which he pleaded guilty charged that he destroyed by similar means an untenanted house belonging to Joseph H. Conner, also in the Bethesda neighborhood.

Immediately after the fires, Griffin and his wife, who had been living on a farm adjoining the Hoffman farm, disappeared.

At the annual election of directors of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, which was held here yesterday afternoon, the following board was chosen: Joseph H. Bradley, Les Offutt, John E. Muncester, Charles F. Kirk, John C. Bentley, Josiah W. Jones, Henry H. Griffith, Charles Veira, Z. M. Waters, Jr., Charles E. Allnut, William Dorsey and F. Hazel Cassell.

Measures, Cassell and Allnut take the places of John H. Cassaway, who recently died, and Clarence Moore, resigned. The other candidates were Israel G. Wardfield, William B. Trandil and David H. Warfield. The board will meet next week and elect officers.

Licenses to marry have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Miss Grace C. Mullean and Elmer L. Vonding, both of Gaithersburg, and Miss Elizabeth H. Eppel, of Berwyn, Md., and Ralph S. Kenniston, of Washington.

Major John McDonald, Willis B. Burdette and Capt. Charles J. Fox were among the Rockville Republicans who attended the inauguration of Governor Goldsborough at Annapolis yesterday.

Plans Completed for  
Mrs. Holmes' Funeral

The body of Mrs. Virginia F. Holmes, wife of the Rev. John M. Holmes, of Harrington, Del., who died suddenly early yesterday morning, was removed today to the home of her brother, R. Ferguson, 137 Massachusetts avenue southeast.

Mrs. Holmes was a daughter of the late Robert B. Ferguson, a pioneer chemist of the Capital, who for years had an establishment on Capital Hill. She spent most of her life here.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rhode Island Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. Frank Benson officiating. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Ice Dealers' Joke.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Just to teach the consumer to take a joke, wholesale ice dealers say it's so cold they cannot harvest ice and prices will be higher. Two weeks ago they said it was too hot to cut ice.

## STUDENT BODY OF UNIVERSITY PLAN RAISING OF FUND

G. W. U. Trustees Asked to  
Sanction Establishment  
of Athletics.

The movement to establish a fund in George Washington University for establishing athletics and maintaining the university publication, by charging each student a fee of from \$2 to \$4 a year, is growing in popularity.

A petition has been presented to the board of trustees asking for such an arrangement. The matter having been taken up at special class meetings in different departments and almost unanimously adopted.

It is thought the new rule will be put into effect at the beginning of next year, at which time a season ticket to various athletic contests will be presented to each student, with the year's subscription to the Hatchet, the university publication.

## Major Plunkett Dead; Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral ceremonies for Major William H. Plunkett, veteran of the civil war, who died last night in his apartment at 11 o'clock, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Arlington Cemetery.

Major Plunkett was eighty-six years old and had been in the employ of the Treasury Department since coming to Washington from the close of the civil war. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club and of the Loyal Legion. His son, Charles F. Plunkett, is commander of the United States Army in the Boston navy yard. He was a native of Ireland, and his widow is the sister of Congressman Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota.

## CASCARETS INSURE INSIDE CLEANLINESS

The millions of Cascaret users never have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your bowels, Liver and Stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and cast out the system the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A Cascaret box from your druggist will keep you everlastingly feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Health and Beauty Hints  
BY MRS. MAE MARTIN

H. N. R.: To whiten and beautify the complexion and to do nothing better than a simple, inexpensive lotion made by dissolving 4 ounces spumax in 2-pint witch hazel (or hot water) and adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This lotion will freshen up and improve any complexion without giving that artificial, powdery look. It does not clog the skin pores like powder and lasts much better. It gives to the skin a smooth, velvet tone and takes away that shiny, yellow look. For treating freckles and skin discolorations generally, spumax lotion is very fine.

D. L.: To quickly get rid of that sallow, pimply look on your face, you should take a good system tonic to move the impurities from your blood which come from lack of exercise and eating too much solid food in the winter. A good, old-fashioned tonic can be made by dissolving an ounce of karsene in 2-pint alcohol, then adding 2-pint sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and you will be surprised how quickly the look of perfect health will come into your face and your energy and ambition be restored.

Nadie: To strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that dull, overworked look, put in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine, strengthening tonic, made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This eye tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and will make your eyes strong, clear, and sparkling. I find it unequalled as a tonic for treating weak, inflamed, expressionless eyes.

Reader: There is one remedy above all others that I take pleasure in recommending for fat reduction. It is harmless and so very effective in regaining a shapely figure. Just dissolve 4 ounces of parmalin in 2-pint hot water and take a tablespoonful before meals. This simple remedy will remove your excess fat rapidly without dieting and strenuous exercising, and seems to produce best results in the winter months. Your skin will be firm and free from any flabbiness.

Mrs. T. B.: You will not catch cold from shampooing if you use for your hair a tonic made by dissolving 2 ounces of carbox dissolved in a cup of hot water, rinsing the hair thoroughly. You should never use soap shampoo, as the alkali dries and deadens the hair, causing it to become brittle, streaky, and split at the ends. Canthox produces an indescribable softness and stiffness that one gets only from a perfect shampoo. It relieves irritation and removes dandruff thoroughly. The hair will be very lustrous and you will have no trouble keeping the short hairs in place.

Mrs. R. C.: Nothing is worse than stale or greasy beauty creams. Always use fresh-made, greaseless complexion creams and your skin will not be shiny or hair grow on it. By mixing 1/2-pint cold water 2 teaspoonfuls of quinine and 1/2-pint of alcohol; mix these with 1/2-pint cold water. Apply this tonic to the scalp about twice a week and you will be amazed to see how quickly it rid your scalp of dandruff and itching and your hair will stop coming out. This tonic makes the hair soft, lustrous, and beautiful. By preparing your own hair tonic as directed you will have the best hair and scalp remedy known to science.

Anxious: It is not necessary to resort to the pain and expense attending the use of the electric needle. With powdered delatone and water mix enough to keep the complexion in perfect condition. Letting remain on two or three minutes remove, wash the skin, and the hairs will have vanished. This leaves the skin white, firm, and hairless, and while druggists charge a dollar for an original package of "yoxyon," but it is worth it.

Read Mrs. Martin's book, "Beauty," \$5.—Adv.

Final one-ounce package, it never fails to do the work.

Jennie: You can make your short, stubby eyelashes grow thick, long and curly if you apply pyroxin to lash roots with thumb and forefinger. For thin, scrawny eyebrows, apply pyroxin with finger tips. No harm follows the use of pyroxin, but care should be taken not to get any where no hair is wanted. Druggists charge a dollar for an original package of "yoxyon," but it is worth it.

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## Hoosiers Hear Story Of Harrison's House

Indianians were out in full force at a meeting of the Indiana Society last night, in old Masonic Temple. The history of the William Henry Harrison house at Vincennes, was reviewed by Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Congressman Cullop.